

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED  
FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 123 - SB 198**

March 24, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** The bill extends the elder abuse task force created by Chapter 961 of the Public Acts of 2014 through January 15, 2016.

Members of the task force include one senator appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, one representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the executive director of the Commission on Aging and Disability, the commissioner of Human Services, the commissioner of Financial Institutions, the commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, a representative of the Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee, a district attorney general selected by the District Attorneys General Conference, and the executive director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

The task force will continue to assess the current status of elders in Tennessee and make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor. Members of the task force serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. The Department of Human Services shall provide administrative support to the task force.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On February 9, 2015, a fiscal note was issued estimating the fiscal impact as follows:

Increase State Expenditures – \$700/Each One-Day Meeting

Based on additional information received and upon further review, it was determined that this impact was in error. The estimated impact is:

**(CORRECTED)**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The departments and agencies with members on the task force are located in Nashville. It is assumed that each meeting of the task force will be in Nashville, and will not require any travel or expense reimbursement for the department and agency members. The General Assembly members, however, will be compensated and receive travel if they do not live in the Nashville area.
- Public Chapter 961 of the Public Acts of 2014 provides that members of the task force shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. Accordingly, members

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of the General Assembly that serve on the task force are not entitled to per diem or travel expenses for any meetings of the task force that occur outside of the General Assembly's regular annual session.

- The bill will not significantly impact state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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